



FASHIONS, PRIZES, FOOD... Every detail for two evenings of fashion display occupies the time and efforts of members of the Serra Mothers Club as they prepare for their tenth annual fashion shows on Oct. 19 and 20 at the school gym. Talking over the school benefit are, from left, Mmes. Murray Rudnick, James Fornelli and Alex Ilnicki, all members of the committee. (Press-Herald Photo)

At School Oct. 19-20

Serra Mothers Club Slates Fashion Show

"A Thing of Beauty" has been chosen by members of the Junipero Serra Mothers club for their tenth annual fashion show to be held in the high school gymnasium on Oct. 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. Mrs. John Lack is serving as general chairman of the event.

Featured will be women's fashions from an Inglewood fashion center; boys' apparel from a Gardena men's store; furs from a Gardena furrier; hairstyles by a Gardena beauty salon; wigs from a Torrance firm; and makeup by Ronnie Monaghan, consultant for a cosmetic house.

Mrs. Lack is being assisted by Mrs. Alex Ilnicki, co-chairman.

Other committee chairmen are Mmes. Amos Lafever, secretary; Arthur Rinaldi, treasurer; Arthur Rinaldi, grand prizes; Jane Matthews, door prizes; Donald Pierce and Jack Downs, advertising.

Others are Mmes. Woodrow Gray and John Rutter; James Fitzharris, press; Louis Paradiso and James Cook, souvenir program; Robert Heil, social patrons; Stanley Feschbeck and Albert Suhajda, models and fashion coordinator.

Mrs. Richard Grace will serve as boys' clothes coordinator; Mmes. John Kane, table favors; Howard de Castro, entertainment; James Fornelli, decorations; Al Lucier and Owen Larson, refreshments; Richard Boyd and W. Irons, hostesses.

Mrs. Foster W. Sneathen has been appointed setup chairman; Mrs. Ray Gianoni will be in charge of the kitchen; Mrs. Edward Regaladao will handle the special lighting; and Mrs. Arthur Smoot will manage the wardrobe.

Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from any of the committee members.

Attend Girls State Rally

Mrs. Alma Smith, Girls State chairman for the American Legion auxiliary, accompanied by Mrs. Lyle O'Hora and daughters, Colleen and Jill, attended the Girls State Rally at Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles last Monday evening.

Other area Girl Staters attending were Luane Heller of Palos Verdes High School and Billie Allen, North High. Keynote speakers were Vickie Rue, who was elected governor at the California Girls State and Chris Portugal, who was named outstanding citizen.

These two southern California girls were elected to attend Girls Nation held in Washington, D. C. In the nation's capital, Vickie was elected vice president of Girls Nation and Chris was named secretary of state.

Champagne Showing

Auxiliary's Fashion Show Next Tuesday

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will present its annual Champagne Fashion Show Tuesday afternoon at The Broadway Del Amo at 2:30 p.m.

An array of leading designer fashions will be paraded under the direction of The Broadway fashion coordinator. There will be door prizes and entertainment followed by the serving of champagne on the terrace.

Mrs. Leon Warne is serving as general chairman, with Mrs. Eugene Cook as co-chairman. Mrs. Joseph Helphand is handling the ticket sales.

Other chairmen are Mmes. Robert Sleeth, set-up; Lawrence Brown, prizes; Kenneth Miller, hospitality; and Gilbert Derouin, publicity.

Proceeds from the fashion event will go to the auxiliary's fund to aid the local hospital.

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At Ambassador Hotel

'Silver Collar' Event To Benefit the Blind

Women's Auxiliary to the southern California Veterinarian Medical Assn. will hold its eighth Silver Collar luncheon as a benefit for the Guide Dogs For the Blind Assn. in San Rafael on Oct. 1 at the Ambassador Hotel.

Colorful fall fashions will be coordinated by Miss Rene Cornley. Entertainment will feature the noted blind pianist, Roger Smith. Mr. Smith and his guide dog "Jeffery" are graduates of the Guide Dogs For the

Blind Institute in San Rafael.

Mrs. Rollin Smith of Torrance, former president of the auxiliary, and her guests will attend the benefit.

Honor guests will be Mrs. Piermont Hamilton, president of the Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., and William F. Johns, executive director.

Anyone interested in attending the gala social affair may call Mrs. Rollin Smith.

Mrs. Lewellen President

Nativity Mothers Seat Officers For New Year

Mrs. Robert Lewellen Jr. was installed as president of the Nativity Mothers Club at the September meeting held recently in the Nativity Parish Annex.

Serving with Mrs. Lewellen are Mmes. Eugene McGovern, first vice president; Lewis Melnar, second vice president; Edwin Cambra,

secretary; and Arthur Schemenauer, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. John Redding, read the duties of each office and presented the new board with corsages tied with colored ribbons representing each of their respective offices.

Guest speakers of the evening were Sister Dominic of the Our Lady of Victory Sisters and Mrs. Betty Knapp, president of the Nativity Fraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Sister Mary Dennis, principal of Nativity School, introduced the faculty and spoke briefly to the mothers.

The chairmen for the coming year were introduced by Mrs. Lewellen. Serving will be Mmes. Edward Cutcher, spiritual; Lou Briganti, membership; Harley Berning, hot dog lunches; Nicholas Zupparde, blood bank; Joe Useldinger, fish fries; Jo Zarro, fifty-fifty; Robert Klaesges, publicity; Milton Bruce, green-horns; Noel Hayward, health; Laurence Kutos, candy sale.

The new members to the club were welcomed by Mrs. Lewellen after which Mrs. Cy Bowen announced a teachers' training class for the Holy Innocents would be held each Wednesday in the Parish Annex. Mrs. Bowen may be contacted for further information.

Room mothers were introduced by the chairman, Mrs. Malnar. Included were Mmes. L. Kutos, P. Walsh, first grade; L. Ishmall, S. Coe, second grade; L. Deligne, B. DeLapp, third grade; J. Graham, A. Carington, fourth grade; L. Pritchard, M. Butorac, fifth grade; D. Hicks, G. Ranes, sixth grade; M. Fieri, B. Zupparde, seventh grade; M. Fornelli, V. Rabel, eighth grade.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. William Fredericks and Mrs. Rod Havens.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. James Fornelli, Andrew Rabel and the mothers of the two eighth grades.

Toastmistress Club to Begin Season Monday

"Train Today and Be Ready to Lead Tomorrow" is the object of the Hollypark Toastmistress Club members as they begin a new season of activity. President, Mrs. Richard Dillon urges women to take advantage of Toastmistress training for the benefits, a poised and self-confident individual.

Monday evening, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. members will be meeting at the Western Avenue Golf Course Clubhouse, 120th and Western Ave. for dessert and coffee. Mrs. Gregory Darakjian has planned an interesting and helpful talk on speech preparation. This educational feature is to assist newer members in speech organization and methods of developing various types of talks.

Members on the program include Mrs. John Tracy acting as mistress of ceremony and introducing Mrs. Ralph Moore, who will re-

late incidents of her life in an autobiography talk. Mrs. Anthony Capate will give a humorous reading. Area women are invited to attend meetings any second or fourth Monday evening. Mrs. Richard Dillon or Mrs. Gregory Darakjian may be called.

Past Grand's Club To Meet Monday

Past Noble Grands club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347, IOOF, will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Glada Yost, 17030 Atkinson Ave., at 7:30 p.m. for the regular meeting. At 6:30 p.m. a pot luck dinner will be served. All members are urged to be present.

Fun and Fund

Fun and Fund Club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet Wednesday Oct. 7 at 11:30 a.m. for a meeting and pot luck luncheon at the home of Nell Schermerhorn, 1424 Acacia.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"They Are Both Drunk, As Usual"

Dear Ann Landers: I am a boy 17 who has a middle B average in school. At this moment my father and mother are downstairs fighting like a couple of animals. They are both drunk, as usual.

This has been going on since I was 8 years old. In the last two years it has become a lot worse. When they curse and tear into each other, all of us kids become terribly frightened. My folks have had three serious automobile accidents in the past four years. The cars have all been wrecked. The last accident was so bad it was a miracle they weren't killed.

I am the oldest and have raised my brother and three sisters. In a year I will be through with high school. I want to go away to college, but how can I leave my brother and sisters? They need me at home and I love them very much.

Can you help?—
CONFUSED BOY
Dear Confused Boy: There are a number of possible solutions to this pathetic problem but I don't know enough of the details to help you select the appropriate one.

No teen-ager should have to pass up college to protect his brother and sisters against alcoholic parents. Other arrangements must be made.

You need the help of someone who is on the scene—an aunt or an uncle, a clergyman, your family doctor, your favorite teacher. Seek help in that order. And have your ears of Alateen. This is an organization for teen-agers who live with alcoholism. Write to: Al-Anon Family Groups, P.O. Box 182, Madison Square Station, New York 19, New York.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a receptionist in a physician's office. I must speak out against something that is getting me down. It is distressing to see an increasing number of young mothers showing up for appointments wearing tight pants and skimpy transparent blouses—their hair up in curlers, or in clips.

These women often bring their children with them. It seems to me they are setting a poor example. When (Continued on Page 10)



LOOK TO THE FUTURE... Endowed with their new duties of office at the Nativity Mothers club meeting, these leaders will conduct the club's activities during the coming year. They are from left, Mmes. Robert Lewellen, Jr., president; Eugene McGovern, first vice president; standing from left, Mmes. Louis Malmar, second vice president; Edwin Cambra, secretary and Arthur Schemenauer, treasurer. (Press-Herald Photo)

Miss Patricia Blakeney Pursues Career in Her Own Hometown

This time it's the hometown girl making good in her own hometown.

Miss Patricia Blakeney, a graduate of Torrance High School, is back in Torrance well launched on her chosen career.

Announcement that Miss Blakeney has been appointed Riviera Community Hospital dietician has been made by C. L. Petersen, hospital administrator.

After graduation from high school, Miss Blakeney attended El Camino Junior College and UCLA, then served a dietetic internship at the University of Michigan. Later she was employed at Baylor University Medical Center.

She leaves employment with the UCLA Medical Center to return to Torrance and begin her duties at Riviera Hospital.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blakeney, 43 Merit Park Dr. Drive.



MISS PATRICIA BLAKENEY
... Dietitian at Riviera

Pledges Sorority

Susan M. Bredman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford N. Bredman, 17020 Daphne Ave., Torrance, has pledged Alpha Chi Omega Sorority at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.

Nebraska Guests

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Alma Smith, 1614 Amapala, were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bushnell of Mitchell, Neb. The Nebraskans were returning from a tour of Canada.

Mrs. Laursen Honored at Stork Shower

Mrs. Anker Laursen, former Janet Coleman, was the guest of honor at a stork shower given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Coleman at the home of Mrs. Laursen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Coleman, 3222 Eldorado, last Thursday evening.

The hostess chose a pink and blue color theme for the shower. The table centerpiece was a clever creation made of items used by baby.

Games were played after which the hostess served refreshments in the party colors.

Bringing gifts were Mmes. T. S. Coleman, Howard Turpin, Roger Norling, Clifford Trezise, O. A. L'Amoreaux, Robert Triplitt, Sterling Richards, Jim Satterfield, Lynn Keller, Ron Echols, Bennie Sims, James Simmons, Don McCready, Florence Hobba, Eldon Fithian and A. Mauser.

Also, Misses Carol Steenbock, Darling Meeker, Jan Planz, Wendy Triplitt, and Marge Coleman.

Northern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ludwig have returned to their Apple Street home following a several days trip to northern California. They accompanied their son, David, to Berkeley where he entered the University of California. David was graduated from El Camino last June. From Berkeley, the Ludwigs went to Sacramento to spend a few days with friends.



STUDY IN ITALY... Joanne Makowski, daughter of M. Jerry Makowski, 4205 Paseo Tortugas, Torrance, is pictured aboard the student ship, "M.S. Aurelia," chartered by the Council on Student Travel, just before she sailed from New York harbor bound for the University of Florence in Italy. Joanne, a student at Gonzaga University, is studying on a program sponsored by the University. (Council of Student Travel Photo)